Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 **(Currently Amended)** An information terminal device for processing ~~an~~ instruction data describing an instruction <u>transmitted from a server</u> for ~~processing~~ an application ~~transmitted from a server capable of data communications~~ and stored in ~~said~~ <u>the</u> information terminal device, <u>the information terminal device</u> comprising:

    a receiving unit for receiving ~~said~~ <u>the</u> instruction data transmitted from ~~said~~ <u>the</u> server;

    an analyzing unit for analyzing <u>the instruction data to generate analysis result data including identification data and data for replacing default data of the application</u> ~~at least message data representing a message for display to a user and operation data representing an operation both included in said instruction data~~;

    an operation control unit for ~~extracting said~~ <u>extracting, from the analysis result data,</u> message data ~~analyzed by said analyzing unit,~~ <u>for display to a user,</u> and generating a display message by replacing at least part of a default message <u>included in the application and</u> previously set for display to the user with the <u>display</u> message represented by ~~said~~ <u>the</u> message data; and

    a display unit for displaying to the user the display message generated by ~~said~~ <u>the</u> operation control unit.

Claim 2 **(Currently Amended)** The information terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising:

    a determining unit for determining ~~said~~ <u>the</u> application corresponding to ~~said~~ <u>the</u> instruction data; and

    an application executing unit for <u>extracting, from the analysis result data, operation data representing an operation for the message data, and</u> carrying out an operation based on ~~said~~ <u>the</u> application determined by ~~said~~ <u>the</u> determining unit by following ~~said~~ <u>the</u> operation data, wherein

    ~~said~~<u>the</u> default message is described in the application determined by ~~said~~ <u>the</u> determining unit, and

    based on the operation of ~~said~~ <u>the</u> application executing unit, ~~said~~ <u>the</u> display unit displays on a screen the display message generated by ~~said~~ <u>the</u> operation control unit.

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Claim 3 **(Currently Amended)** The information terminal device according to claim 2, wherein

the display unit displays the display message represented by ~~said~~ the message data ~~is displayed~~ on the screen ~~of said display unit~~ when ~~said~~ the application is activated by ~~said~~ the application executing unit.

Claim 4 **(Currently Amended)** The information terminal device according to claim 2, wherein

when ~~said~~ the operation control unit cannot extract ~~said~~ the message data analyzed by ~~said~~ the analyzing unit, ~~said~~ the operation control unit sets ~~said~~ the default message as the display message.

Claim 5 **(Currently Amended)** The information terminal device according to claim 2, wherein

~~said~~the application includes the operation control unit and ~~said~~ the application executing unit ~~are previously incorporated in the application~~.

Claim 6 **(Currently Amended)** The information terminal device according to claim 2, wherein

~~said~~the operation control unit and ~~said~~ the application executing unit are implemented by a ~~Java~~ an applet operated on a ~~Java VM~~ virtual machine, and

~~said Java~~the applet is retrieved from ~~a~~ the server ~~on~~ via the Internet.

Claim 7 **(Currently Amended)** The information terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a determining unit for determining ~~said~~ the application corresponding to ~~said~~ the instruction data;

an execution checking unit for determining whether ~~said~~ the application is to be executed based on ~~said~~ the message data extracted by ~~said~~ the operation control unit; and

an application executing unit for carrying out an operation based on ~~said~~ the application when ~~it is determined by said~~ the execution checking unit determines that ~~said~~ the application is to be executed, by following ~~said~~ the operation data analyzed by ~~said~~ the analyzing ~~unit~~ unit.

Claim 8 **(Currently Amended)** The information terminal device according to claim 7, wherein

~~said~~the message data is a character string describing ~~the~~ an instruction of ~~said~~ the instruction data.

Claim 9 **(Currently Amended)** The information terminal device according to claim 8, wherein

~~said~~the display unit displays the display message generated by ~~said~~ the operation control unit for prompting the user to answer whether to execute ~~said~~ the application, and

when the user enters an answer as to whether to execute ~~said~~ the application based on the display message displayed on ~~said~~ the display unit, ~~said~~ the execution checking unit determines whether ~~said~~ the application is to be executed.

Claim 10 **(Currently Amended)** The information terminal device according to claim 8, wherein

when a character string contained in ~~an anchor of~~ linking hypertext of ~~said~~ the instruction data stored in ~~said~~ the server matches ~~said~~ the message data, ~~said~~ the execution checking unit determines that ~~said~~ the application is to be executed.

Claim 11 **(Currently Amended)** The information terminal device according to claim 7, wherein

~~said~~the instruction data includes digital signature data representing validity of ~~said~~ the instruction data, and

~~said~~the determining unit further verifies ~~said~~ the digital signature data included in ~~said~~ the instruction data, and determines ~~said~~ the application corresponding to ~~said~~ the instruction data only when ~~said~~ the digital signature data satisfies a predetermined condition.

Claim 12 **(Currently Amended)** A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium for use with a computer, ~~said~~ the computer program for processing ~~an~~ instruction data describing an instruction transmitted from a server for ~~processing~~ an application ~~transmitted from a server capable of data communications~~ and stored in a computer, ~~said~~ the computer program comprising:

a receiving ~~step~~ operation of receiving ~~said~~ the instruction data transmitted from ~~said~~ the server;

an analyzing ~~step~~ operation of analyzing ~~at least message data representing a message for display to a user and operation data representing an operation both included in said instruction~~

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~~data~~ the instruction data to generate analysis result data including identification data and data for replacing default data of the application;

an operation controlling ~~step~~ operation of ~~extracting said~~ extracting, from the analysis result data, message data ~~analyzed in said analyzing step~~ for display to a user, and generating a display message by replacing at least part of a default message included in the application and previously set for display to the user with the display message represented by ~~said~~ the message data; and

a displaying ~~step~~ operation of displaying to the user the display message generated in the ~~said~~ operation control ~~step~~ operation.

Claim 13 **(Currently Amended)** The computer program according to claim 12, further comprising:

a determining ~~step~~ operation of determining ~~said~~ the application corresponding to ~~said~~ the instruction data; and

an application executing ~~step~~ operation of extracting, from the analysis result data, operation data representing an operation for the message data, and carrying out an operation based on ~~said~~ the application determined in the ~~said~~ determining ~~step~~ operation by following ~~said~~ the operation data, wherein

~~said~~the default message is described in the application determined in the ~~said~~ determining ~~step~~ operation, and

~~in said~~ the displaying ~~step,~~ operation displays the display message generated in the ~~said~~ operation control ~~step is displayed~~ operation based on the operation in the ~~said~~ application executing ~~step~~ operation.

Claim 14 **(Currently Amended)** The computer program according to claim 13, wherein

the displaying operation displays the display message represented by ~~said~~ the message data ~~is displayed~~ on the screen ~~in said displaying step~~ when ~~said~~ the application is activated in the ~~said~~ application executing ~~step~~ operation.

Claim 15 **(Currently Amended)** The computer program according to claim 13, wherein

when ~~said~~ the message data analyzed in the ~~said~~ analyzing ~~step~~ operation cannot be extracted in the ~~said~~ operation controlling ~~step~~ operation, ~~said~~ the default message is set as the display message.

Claim 16 **(Currently Amended)** The computer program according to claim 13, wherein

the application includes the ~~said~~ operation controlling ~~step~~ operation and the ~~said~~ application executing ~~step~~ operation ~~are previously incorporated in the application~~.

Claim 17 **(Currently Amended)** The computer program according to claim 13, wherein

the ~~said~~ operation controlling ~~step~~ operation and the ~~said~~ application executing ~~step~~ operation are implemented by ~~a Java~~ an applet operated on a ~~Java VM~~ virtual machine, and

~~said Java~~the applet is retrieved from ~~a~~ the server ~~on~~ via the Internet.

Claim 18 **(Currently Amended)** The computer program according to claim 12, further comprising:

a determining ~~step~~ operation of determining ~~said~~ the application corresponding to ~~said~~ the instruction data;

an execution checking ~~step~~ operation of determining whether ~~said~~ the application is to be executed based on ~~said~~ the message data extracted in the ~~said~~ operation controlling ~~step~~ operation; and

an application executing ~~step~~ operation of for carrying out an operation based on ~~said~~ the application when the ~~it is determined in said~~ execution checking ~~step~~ operation determines that ~~said~~ the application is to be executed, by following ~~said~~ the operation data analyzed by the ~~said~~ analyzing ~~unit~~ operation.

Claim 19 **(Currently Amended)** The computer program according to claim 18, wherein

~~said~~the message data is a character string describing the instruction of ~~said~~ the instruction data.

Claim 20 **(Currently Amended)** The computer program according to claim 19, wherein

~~in said~~ the display ~~step,~~ operation displays the display message generated in the ~~said~~ operation control ~~step is displayed~~ operation for prompting the user to answer whether to execute ~~said~~ the application, and

when the user enters an answer as to whether to execute ~~said~~ the application based on the display message displayed in the ~~said~~ display ~~step~~ operation, the execution checking operation determines whether ~~said~~ the application is to be executed ~~is determined in said execution checking step~~.

Claim 21 **(Currently Amended)** The computer program according to claim 19, wherein

when a character string contained in ~~an anchor of~~ linking hypertext of ~~said~~ the instruction data stored in ~~said~~ the server matches ~~said~~ the message data, the ~~it is determined in said~~ execution checking ~~step~~ operation determines that ~~said~~ the application is to be executed.

Claim 22 **(Currently Amended)** The computer program according to claim 18, wherein

~~said~~the instruction data includes digital signature data representing validity of ~~said~~ the instruction data, and

~~in said~~ the determining ~~step,~~ operation further verifies the ~~said~~ digital signature data included in ~~said~~ the instruction data ~~is further verified~~, and ~~said~~ the application corresponding to ~~said~~ the instruction data is determined only when ~~said~~ the digital signature data satisfies a predetermined condition.

Claim 23 **(New)** The information terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising

a processing unit for executing the application, wherein

the operation control unit generates the display message by replacing at least part of the default message included in the application being executed by the processing unit with the display message represented by the extracted message data.

Claim 24 **(New)** The computer program according to claim 12, wherein

the application is executed by a processing unit, and

the operation controlling operation generates the display message by replacing at least part of the default message included in the application being executed by the processing unit with the display message represented by the extracted message data.